

SENATE RESOLUTION 171

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A RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate Anderson Early Childhood Center on winning the 2022 Spring Reading Challenge.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pay tribute to those public schools in Tennessee that, through the natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence evidenced by their administration, faculty, staff, students, and parents, have achieved significant milestones; and

WHEREAS, Anderson Early Childhood Center in Haywood County is one such school that was recently named the winner of the 2022 Spring Reading Challenge, sponsored by the Haywood County Family Resource Centers, which honors those elementary schools whose students have demonstrated exemplary reading achievement; and

WHEREAS, during the reading challenge, students from Anderson Early Childhood Center, Haywood Elementary School, and East Side Elementary School were encouraged to read and document all reading on their "Reading Wall of Fame" sheets for the third quarter of the school year; and

WHEREAS, after all of the results were tallied, Anderson Early Childhood Center (AECC) had the highest percentage of its students returning a reading sheet; the top ten students from each of the three schools who read the most books for the school year will be honored with a trophy; and

WHEREAS, research shows that children who spend twenty minutes daily reading with an adult build strong brain architecture and score in the 90th percentile on standardized tests; and

WHEREAS, Anderson Early Childhood Center creates a safe, stable, nurturing, and challenging learning environment using a research-based curriculum that utilizes data to direct appropriate instructional time in order to instill a lifelong love of learning; and

WHEREAS, Debra Phillips, Family Resource Center Coordinator at AECC, Coach Chris Halliburton, Principal at AECC, and Teresa Russell, Assistant Principal at AECC, have fostered an environment that ensures students have the very best atmosphere for learning; and

WHEREAS, the dedication to academic excellence demonstrated by all the fine individuals affiliated with Anderson Early Childhood Center is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we recognize and congratulate Anderson Early Childhood Center on winning the 2022 Spring Reading Challenge, salute the school's administration, faculty, staff, students, and parents on this prestigious honor, and extend to them our best wishes for continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.